

Shades State Park

Friday, July 4

6-8pm Roving Naturalist - Watch for the naturalist in the campground to see what neat thing she has in her Mystery Bucket!

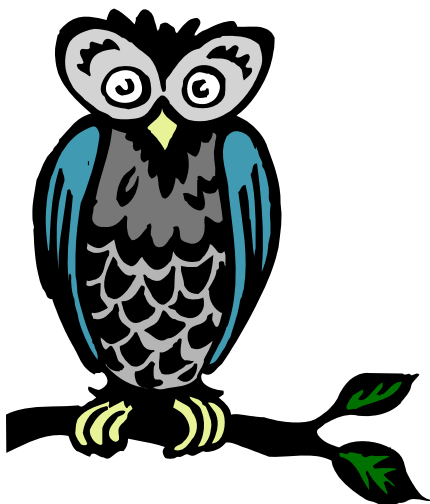
***9:30pm Owl Prowl** – Meet near the Dell Shelter for a 1-hour program and easy hike. Learn how to talk like an owl, and then see if you can call some in. Meet near the Dell Shelter.

Saturday, July 5

8-10am Spiders! - Come to the bathhouse to learn about these creepy crawlies and see what makes them so neat!

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***10pm Light Up The Night** –Meet at the amphitheater near the campground gatehouse to catch lightning bugs & discover their miraculous lives and lights. 1-hour program and easy stroll.



For Additional Activities - Shades guests can show their entrance or camping receipts at the Turkey Run State Park gate to enjoy activities there for free.

*Healthy Parks–Healthy People - Get “INShape” with us, or discover how to keep a state park or reservoir healthy.

Friday, July 11

6-8pm Roving Naturalist – Watch for the naturalist in the campground to see what she has in her Mystery Bucket, and discover all the fun programs going on this weekend.

8:30pm Rascally Raccoons- Come to the Campground amphitheater to figure out what raccoons do at night to make all those weird noises and other cool facts about them. 1-hour.

Saturday, July 12

6-8pm Roving Naturalist – Watch for the naturalist in the campground to see what cool thing she has in her Mystery Bucket!

***9-10pm Batty Hike** – Meet at hickory shelter parking lot and listen to bat myths, then go on a 1-hour easy hike to try and spot some!

Friday, July 18

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***8:30pm How To Find Wild Animals** – Meet at the amphitheater to find out why animals look as they do, and then go for a hike to find some! 1-hour program and easy hike.

Saturday, July 19

8-10am Furs, Scat & Tracks – Stop by the campground bathhouse to see and touch and learn all about things from wild animals!

5-7pm Roving Naturalist - Watch for the naturalist in the campground to see what cool thing she has in her Mystery Bucket!

***8pm Sounds Of The Night** – Don’t miss this chance to explore the strange sounds you might hear this weekend. Meet at the Campground amphitheater near the gatehouse for this howling 1-hour program.

Sunday, July 20

***8-10am Homemade Bubbles** – Meet at the bathhouse to discover how fun recycling can be with things from around the house!

Earn patches, certificates & pins while discovering our State’s parks & reservoirs. Ask the Naturalist how to get started!

Friday, July 25

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***7:30pm Bubbles!** – Come to the Campground amphitheater near the gatehouse to make giant bubbles from things around the house. 45-minute activity

**Astronomy Day
At Shades and Turkey Run!**
Saturday, July 26

9:30am Help Feed The Birds at the Turkey Run Nature Center.

10am-12pm Star Crafts – Gather in front of the Turkey Run nature center to make star clocks, constellation guides, sundials, solar ovens, solar wood-burnt cutting boards & more. \$1/person

2pm & 4pm Planetarium Star Show
Enjoy a 40-minute preview of tonight's stars and planets. *Reservations recommended.* Turkey Run Nature Center planetarium. Free!

***3-4pm Water Bottle Rockets** – Gather in front of the Turkey Run nature center to launch water bottles 30 feet in the air!!

10pm-1am Stargazing at The Shades
Bring blankets and reclining chairs to the Dell Shelter parking lot at Shades State Park for our late night star party. Look through the powerful telescopes of members of the Wabash Valley Astronomical Society, enjoy binocular and naked eye star gazing with a naturalist, and hear the legends that date to the beginnings of astronomy. Admission to the Park is free with Turkey Run gate receipt or camping tag.

Sunday, July 27

8-10am Touch A Snake – Come to the Campground bathhouse to learn about snakes nose-to-nose and to see what they feel like!

Hoosier Quest Program
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**Programs are designed to
entertain & enrich folks of all
ages. Children under 14 must be
accompanied by an adult.**

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Interpretive Programs on-line at:

<http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/12066.htm>

Camping & Shelter Reservations

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